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SUBJ: 31ST UNGA - YUGOSLAVIA'S GENERAL DEBATE ADDRESS,
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IN HIS ADDRESS TO UNGA PLENARY, YUGOSLAVIA'S FOREIGN
SECRETARY MINIC DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

1) ANGOLA AND VIETNAM - MINIC DESCRIBED THEIR EXCLUSION
FROM THE UNITED NATIONS AS "UNJUST."

2) MIDDLE EAST - ASSERTING THAT THE MOST ACCEPTABLE PLAN TO
RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF THE AREA WAS THE VETOED SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION OF LAST YEAR, MINIC CHARGED ISRAELIS WITH EXPLOITING
SITUATION IN LEBANON IN ORDER TO RETAIN THEIR OCCUPATION OF
ARAB TERRITORIES. ANY SOLUTION MUST INCLUDE A PALESTINIAN
STATE.

3) KOREA - THE WAY TO PEACE IN THIS AREA OF TENSION INCLUDES
THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS AND THEIR MILITARY BASES,
DISSOLUTION OF UN COMMAND, A LASTING PEACE TREATY, AND RE-
UNIFICATION.

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4) DISARMAMENT - MINIC DESCRIBED THE UN'S EFFORTS AND

RESULTS ACHIEVED IN DISARMAMENT AS "SO MODEST" THAT DECISION SHOULD BE ADOPTED TO CONVENE A SPECIAL UNGA SESSION ON DISARMAMENT IN 1978 IN ORDER THAT PREPARATORY WORK MIGHT START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5) COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED MEETING - HE UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED AT COLOMBO TO THE ROLE OF THE UN AND THE NEED TO RELY "FIRST AND FOREMOST" ON THE UN IN RESOLVING THE PROBLEMS FACING MANKIND.

6) "IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, HEGEMONY" - IN COMMENTING ON "THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, HEGEMONY AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF FOREIGN DOMINATION," MINIC STRESSED THAT MANY COUNTRIES REMAIN SUBJECTED TO "CONTINUED ACTIONS OF PRESSURE, OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

7) CYPRUS - YUGOSLAVIA IS DEEPLY INTERESTED IN AN EARLY SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM. MINIC URGED THE PARTIES TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN THE UN FRAMEWORK.

8) DETENTE - MINIC STRESSED THAT ONLY A "UNIVERSAL" RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS CAN BRING ABOUT "RADICAL" CHANGE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. DETENTE BETWEEN GREAT POWERS ALONE CANNOT BE A BASIS FOR LASTING PEACE FOR ALL.

9) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - MINIC CALLED FOR A RESTRUCTURING OF PRESENT ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS WHICH NOT FAVOR THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. HE WARNED, HOWEVER, AGAINST ATTEMPTS TO USE NEGOTIATIONS AS A "PRETEXT" FOR PERPETUATING EXISTING RELATIONS.

10) HUMAN RIGHTS - CITING THE SITUATIONS IN CHILE, ISRAEL-OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, AND SOUTHERN AFRICA, MINIC STATED THAT THE PROTECTION OF MINORITY RIGHTS WAS INEXTRICABLY TIED TO SELF-DETERMINATION. HE URGED A STUDY BY THE UN OF THE "NON-RESPECT" OF MINORITY RIGHTS AT THE END OF CREATING A UN INSTRUMENT FOR THEIR PROTECTION.

11) MEDITERRANEAN PEACE ZONE - AS DETENTE HAD NOT AS YET BEEN REALIZED IN THE REGION, HE URGED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEDITERRANEAN PEACE ZONE.
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